



## Constitution celebration continues with game, Zoom talk

STATE COLLEGE — Constitution Day Jeopardy with local teams headlines the annual Constitution Day Celebration set for Sunday, Sept. 26, at 1 p.m., on the outdoor patio of the American Legion Post 245, 1950 Pine Hall Road, State College. The event is free and open to the public.

Five local nonprofit organizations will compete for cash prizes in a Constitution Day Jeopardy game. They are the League of Women Voters of Centre County, Centre County Library and Historical Museum, Moms Demand Action, Centre LGBTQA Support Network and the Center for Alternatives in Community Justice. The game will be

led by emcee Tor Michaels and the Honorable Dr. Greg Ferro. Dr. Ferro is a Constitutional and presidential historian and a popular lecturer nationwide.

"Cheer for your local teams and have fun, testing your knowledge of the U.S. Constitution!" said Ferro. "One of our goals is a friendly exchange of questions and answers in an entertaining atmosphere. Everyone living in America is connected to the U.S. Constitution. It is America's rule book."

"The Constitution Day Celebration promotes civic education and civil conversations among people of all beliefs," said Mary Watson, president of the Constitution Day Centre Inc. board. "Over the last 234 years, the U.S. Constitution has withstood stormy times, while evolving to reflect a country different from the 1700s. The U.S. Constitution is the foundation of American democracy and freedom."

In addition, the Madison Award for Civility in the Community will be awarded to a local resident or organization. The event will be held on the American Legion's

outdoor patio, and visitors are asked to follow COVID-19 guidelines.

The celebration will continue Oct. 6, with an online Zoom panel: "The U.S. Constitution and PA Elections." Dr. Ferro will host panelists Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth Veronica Degraffenreid and Philadelphia City Commissioner Al Schmidt. More details will be available early September on the web site, [www.constitutionday-centre.org](http://www.constitutionday-centre.org)

Launched in 2017, the Constitution Day Centre Inc. has hosted annual celebrations with exhibits and speakers at Tussey Mountain Recreation Area, Boalsburg, and the Grange Park, Centre Hall. The 2020 celebration went virtual with Zoom talks and several videos honoring the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment (women's right to vote), the Bill of Rights, and civil rights amendments. The videos are at the Constitution Day Centre YouTube Channel.

More information is at [www.constitutiondaycentre.org](http://www.constitutiondaycentre.org).



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